



Washington

**Productivity Board**  
SECRETARY OF STATE

## 2008 TEAMWORK INCENTIVE PROGRAM APPROVED TEAMS



**Washington State  
Department of Transportation**

### BRIDGE PRESERVATION OFFICE DIVE TEAM

**Team members:** David Bruce, Jim Harding, Darren Nebergall, Richard Pawelka, Shawn Plichtha

**Project Period:** July 2006 - July 2007

**Board review:** June 2008

**Savings:** \$196,596.13

**Outcome:** Instead of the Bridge Preservation Office contracting with out-of-state consultants for underwater bridge work, they trained engineers as divers in order to perform the mandated inspections. In addition to the savings, the quality of inspections and reporting has improved.



**Washington State  
Liquor Control Board**

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES TEAM

**Team members:** Krista Wisner, Tia Livingood

**Project Period:** January 2008 - June 2008

**Board review:** July 2008

**Savings:** \$50,141.68

**Outcome:** The Team Members sent letters to different vendors requesting that their balances be paid in order to make their accounts current, and also included instructions on how to sign up for the agency's Electronic Fund Transfer Program. Through implementation of this project, a procedure is now in place for collection of past due balances with vendors that deal with the Liquor Control Board, and statements are reviewed regularly to maintain zero balances with its business partners.